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ISSUED: September 7, 2004
TITLE: METHOD OF ANALYZING MULTIPLE SAMPLES
SIMULTANEOUSLY BY DETECTING ABSORPTION AND
SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

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The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are: page 1 (54) Title, page 1 (57) Abstract, page 60 lines 16, 22, 33; page 61, lines 7, 18; page 62, line 9, 18; page 64, lines 18, 20 of the original application mailed March 6, 2002; page

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5, lines 4, 9; page 7, line 22; page 8, line 7, 21; page 9, line 8; of the Amendment filed January 16, 2004.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

(54):

METHOD OF ANALYZING MULTIPLE ~~SAMPLE~~ SAMPLES SIMULTANEOUSLY BY
DETECTING ABSORPTION ~~ANS~~ SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

(57), beginning line 15:

amount of the absorbing species in the sample. Also provided by the present invention is a system for use in the ~~above metho~~ above method. The system comprises[[:]] : (i) a light source ~~commpising~~ comprising or consisting essentially of at ~~leaat~~ least one wavelength of light, the absorption of which is to be detected, (ii) a planar array of multiple containers, and (iii) a detection means that is in line with the light source and is positioned in line with and parallel to the planar array of multiple ~~eonainers~~ containers at a distance of at least about 10 times a cross-sectional distance of a container.

Column 41, line 42:

~~eonainers~~ containers.

Column 41, line 47:

measuring the amount of absorption of light ~~detected-n~~ detected in (iii)

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Column 41, line 56:

about 10 times the diameter of a capillary tube.

Column 41, line 66:

9. The method of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 4, wherein the cross-talk between

Column 42, line 8:

13. The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ said planar array

Column 42, line 17:

about ~~[[10]]~~ ten pixels.

Column 42, line 18:

17. The method of claim ~~[[16]]~~ 21, wherein an optional filter is

Column 42, line 45:

23. The method of claim 1, wherein a beam expander is

Column 42, line 59:

which can be ~~pleased~~ placed a sample comprising at least one

Column 42, line 65:

in said planar array of multiple containers ~~measured~~ measured

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Column 43, line 15:
multiple containers is about ~~$1.8 \times 10^{-8} M$~~ $1.8 \times 10^{-8} M$.

Column 43, line 16:
32. The system of claim ~~[[31]]~~ 27, wherein the cross-talk

Column 43, line 43:
couples light that ~~[[i]]~~ is not absorbed by the one or more of said

Column 44, line 24:
with the ~~and~~ parallel to the planar array of multiple containers

Column 44, line 47:
with and parallel to the planar~~[[,]]~~ array of multiple containers

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- (1) Change in Col 41, line 66 - dependency of claim 9 - correct as printed
(2) Change in Col 42 line 18 - dependency of claim 17 - correct as printed
(3) Change in Col 43, line 16 - dependency of claim 32 - correct as printed.

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